

PRESCOTT MAY WIN BIG K. OF C. HOME

(From Thursday's Daily)

From what I have seen today, I do not see how it would be possible for the climatic conditions, the scenery, and the educational institutions to be surpassed. They might be equalled elsewhere in Arizona, but certainly not surpassed. Personally, as far as I am concerned, I am ready to return to Arizona, and unless superior advantages can be found in some of the other places I shall visit, I shall cast my vote for Prescott as the location for the sanatorium, when the matter comes up at the National convention to be held next August in Quebec.

The above was the declaration made last night by Judge Edwin J. Kerwin, in the course of his speech at a banquet tendered him by the local Knights of Columbus, at the Hotel St. Michael. This encouraging statement, together with other sentiments in a similar vein, indicates that Prescott has a most excellent chance of securing the great charitable institution, which the Knights of Columbus, an order with a membership of a quarter of a million, proposes to build.

At the last meeting of the National convention of the order, Robt. E. Morrison submitted the idea of a sanatorium for members of the order afflicted with tuberculosis. A resolution was adopted authorizing the chair to appoint a committee of three to investigate the feasibility of the plan and report with recommendations to the next convention. Mr. Morrison was named as chairman of the committee, and with him were appointed Judge Kerwin of Pine Bluff, Ark., and J. J. Kelly. The latter was detained at the last moment by sickness in his family, and Mr. Kerwin made the journey alone. Mr. Morrison and his father, Hon. A. L. Morrison, meeting him at Flagstaff. They visited that city and Williams, and incidentally journeyed to the Grand Canyon. They arrived here yesterday morning, and Mr. Kerwin was shown through the city. He was the guest of honor at a delightfully appointed luncheon given by Dr. J. W. Flinn at Parnassus, at 1:30 o'clock, and then visited St. Joseph's Academy. Local physicians then showed him a number of sites in the vicinity suitable for the proposed sanatorium. The local Knights, headed by a committee of which H. Wm. Stevens was chairman, extended the distinguished visitor many courtesies and hospitable attentions during his stay here, the crowning feature being the banquet given at the Hotel St. Michael in the evening. It was an elaborate menu that was served the guests and reflected credit upon the culinary facilities of that institution. Hon. Robt. E. Morrison ably presided as toastmaster, and after describing the great humanitarian project undertaken by the Knights of Columbus, gave a beautiful word picture of Arizona, her climate, scenery and citizenship, and stated that the object of the banquet was to enable the guest of honor to judge of the type of citizenship of this city.

Mayor Goldwater officially extended a welcome and assured the Knights of the co-operation of the municipality in assisting the sanatorium, if it should be located here. "Our Guest" was the topic eloquently handled by Hon. A. L. Morrison, who paid a beautiful tribute to the South and to the West, and concluding, said: "America is the only place in the world to live—the only place where one can fill his lungs with the air of freedom."

Judge Kerwin was then introduced, amid enthusiastic applause, and he stated that at the outset he was for Arizona first as the location for the institution. He had not seen all the places in Arizona, but he did not see how it was possible for any of those yet to be visited to surpass the advantages enjoyed by Prescott. Proceeding, he made the declaration quoted at the head of this article, and said: "Prescott deserves the honor, for it was from this city that the idea emanated. It came from Mr. Morrison and I hope that he will continue as the chairman of the committee and that his name will be inscribed on the cornerstone. It is an honor that belongs to him. Through the report of this committee at the National convention, people from all over the world hear accurate and truthful information concerning this city. This sanatorium will be a credit to Arizona and to the city in which it is built, and also to the order. The friends and relatives of the patients will visit Arizona who were never here before, and many of them stay and become loyal Arizonians. Of all the sweeter than my life, none will be sweeter than my recollections of the hospitality shown me in Arizona, and especially in Prescott. If things keep on the way they have started, I don't know but that you might get me as well as the sanatorium."

Mr. Kerwin expressed the hope that Arizona would soon get statehood and closed by expressing his warm appreciation of the hospitality extended to him by the local Knights and by the citizens.

"Fraternity and Charity" was the toast ably responded to by Rev. Constant Mandin, who was followed by interesting remarks by Secretary of the Territory George U. Young, Dr. R. N. Looney and C. T. Joslin, the latter giving information to the committee as to the resources of the county. Dr. C. E. Yount read a paper with arguments and authorities showing the superiority of a high

PACKARD MAY MAKE BIG RACE

Frank R. Stewart, general manager of the Southwestern Underwriters' company, having charge of the Occidental Life Insurance in Arizona, was in Douglas last week for several days. Stewart came to confer with W. J. Wiersbach, local agent of the company in Douglas, says a Phoenix exchange.

Stewart, when approached for his opinion of the general industrial condition of the territory over which he travels a great deal, declared that Arizona, as a whole, was in a most prosperous condition. Continuing, he said:

"Phoenix is growing very rapidly, and the buildings being erected are the most substantial ever constructed in the city. The great Roosevelt dam is nearing completion and vast areas of new land is being put in cultivation for the first time this year. In the north the stock interests are notably prosperous as a result of good rains during the winter, which, by the way, I understand did not reach this section of the territory."

"At Jerome there has been renewed confidence and exertion because of the recent discovery of a large body of ore in the Little Daisy claim, owned by the United Verde Extension company, and adjoining the famous United Verde mine, owned by Senator Clark."

Stewart is an old line Republican, and knows the game of politics very well, as it is played in the territory. He thinks the statehood bill will pass sometime, and when it does that there will be no scarcity of worthy men to fill the honorable, responsible positions which will be available under the state government.

"In Prescott," said Stewart, "are more candidates for United States Senator, to the square inch, than in any other city in the territory where I have been. Among the Republicans there are Frank Murphy, R. E. Morrison and E. S. Clark, all supposed to be willing to accept a Senatorship, should it come their way, and among the Democrats, Judge J. J. Hawkins, Henry F. Ashurst, Reese M. Ling, Col. F. F. Wilson and R. N. Fredericks are all regarded as Senatorial candidates."

"I want to say that you have a citizen of Douglas who should show up for one of the very best plums in the control of the Democratic party when statehood has been granted, as I hope it will be in the near future. I refer to Hon. A. B. Packard. I have heard the name Packard mentioned in connection with the governorship, and I want to say that the Democratic party contains no man more worthy of the position, or one who would fill it more creditably, in my opinion. Although I have always been a Republican, it would be a pleasure for me to work and vote for Packard as a candidate for governor of Arizona. The time is coming when political affiliations will cut less figure in the success of candidates for office than it has ever in the past. The people are more and more inclined to vote for men because of their ability and worthiness, than because they belong to this or that political party."

CINCO DE MAYO MINE IS SOLD

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 13.—Like a bolt out of a cloudless sky came the announcement last evening that A. J. King had obtained an option on the famous Cinco de Mayo mine, the mother of the fame that has grown to great proportions because of the following strikes made in the El Tigre and other mines in the Lucky Tiger district, south of Douglas. King and his associates have been working quietly for several weeks, and finally the deal was completed whereby the former operators of the Cinco de Mayo, a New Yorker, and King's younger associates, paid down a partial cash price and signed up papers with the owner, Col. Francisco Garcia, of the City of Mexico.

An engineer, representing these men, will arrive in Douglas soon from New York, to look after the metropolitan interests identified with the property.

King, ten years ago, in conjunction with Col. Garcia, operated the Cinco de Mayo, and in fourteen months took out of the bonanza \$640,000 worth of silver. One ton of the ore ran as high as 25,000 ounces of silver, and there were many tons which went above the 12,000 ounces. The richest ore was chlorite, the other ore bodies being sulphides, argensite and pure stibnite. About six or seven thousand feet of development work has been done in the mine, one tunnel alone running about 1,300 feet. Since King ceased to operate the mine, which passed out of his control in a technical way, Col. Garcia has worked the mine from time to time, and other work has been done in development.

THRIFTY CITY.

(From Thursday's Daily)

J. E. Russell, the attorney, who returned yesterday from Flagstaff, on a legal mission before the District Court, reports that mountain city as enjoying a greater degree of prosperity than at any time in past years. The double-tracking of the Santa Fe main line is going on near that place, with several hundred men employed, the real estate interests are anchored to a solid basis, many new building are going up, and the live stock industry better than in recent years. The sheepmen who remained in the mountains, report that their losses are nominal, and are congratulating themselves on remaining, and were fortunate in weather conditions that prevailed. Mr. Russell states that several important civil suits are to be considered at the present term, while the celebrated Wood-Neill murder case will occupy several days before it goes to the jury.

DEVELOPMENT IS AGAIN RESUMED

(From Thursday's Daily)

Development on the mines of the Big Pine Mining company, near Senator, has progressed so satisfactorily in the last month that it has been deemed advisable by Superintendent John Harlan to place reduction facilities on the property to treat the yield, and this will be done immediately. A five foot Huntington mill was purchased yesterday from the Arizona Mine Supply company, and will be taken to the camp today. Following the purchase of this equipment, Mr. Harlan also has on the ground ready for installing an engine and boiler and a rock crusher, making one of the best milling plants in the district. The mine work is attaining a noteworthy rating through recent exploitation so far as values are to be considered, while in development to support the introduction of treatment facilities, an abundance of gold ore is on the dumps ready for stopping. The main work is a tunnel that cuts through the mountain on the vein for a distance of 400 feet, and in the face of this work the property shows its best, proving the wisdom of the method of operating. The erection of this plant will be rushed, and after it is ready for service several hundred tons will be ready for treatment. Mr. Harlan, in addition to his mine capabilities, is also a well known mill man, which makes an agreeable combination in the handling of the company's interests, above as well as below ground. The enterprise is assuming much consideration in that field, and as development progresses favorable results are in evidence at all points exploited.

BIG SHIPMENTS FROM THE MOHAVE MINES

KINGMAN, Ariz., April 7.—Two shipments were brought in yesterday from the Gold Road and Tom Reed mines, which establish new records for these properties. The Gold Road output, consisting of nearly 600 pounds of precipitates, is valued at approximately \$25,000, and represents an eleven days' run of the 200 ton mill. The Tom Reed sent in 159 pounds of bullion, worth about \$37,000, and is the result of a twelve days' run in a ten stamp mill.

In both mines, the average of the ore now being stopped is better than ever, and the new ore bodies being developed are showing up larger and richer. Manager Phillips estimated the March production of the Gold Road at about \$55,000, which will probably be exceeded easily in April, judging from yesterday's shipment.

Flint pebbles, used for fine-grinding in tube mills, have been found practically at the doors of the San Francisco district mines. The extreme hardness and fearing qualities necessary for such grinding have been found up to this time only in pebbles coming from the coast of Norway, whence they are being exported for use in tube mills throughout the mining world. Some time ago Henry Lovin of Kingman and Bob Zuver of Gold Road discovered flint pebbles along the Colorado river, which is only nine miles from the latter, and induced the managements of the above mines to experiment with them.

In the last few weeks they have been thoroughly tried out in both the Gold Road and Tom Reed mills and have given excellent results. Superintendent Dan Bosqui of the former expressed himself as very much pleased with the new pebbles and pronounced them superior to the Norwegian product. Inasmuch as the latter have been shipped in at great expense, the discovery of suitable grinding pebbles so close at hand is going to materially cut down the cost of milling.

Both of the above mines have let contracts for several hundred tons of the Colorado river pebbles, and as they are found along nearly its entire length in this county, the supply is sufficient for general use throughout the country and a new industry seems assured.

F. H. Hendrick of Denver, Colo., is examining the Sunnyside and other properties in Oatman, in which he is interested. The Sunnyside shaft is down 100 feet and the bottom is in very good ore. A. C. Werden is superintendent.

Last week's strike on the Gold Crown mine, near Union Pass, is holding up very well. Samples across the face of tunnel No. 2 for the last ten feet have averaged \$20.80 to the ton.

The suit of W. C. Fellows against the Tom Reed company, to quiet title to one of the most valuable of the latter's group of claims, was brought up at the present term of the District Court, but because of its importance and the fact that its hearing will consume considerable time, the case was adjourned to the 25th of this month. Aside from the great value of the property in question, the case is a very important one, in that it involves points on location work and location monuments, the decision of which will establish a general precedent for the entire territory.

OCTAVE MINE LEASED.

(From Friday's Daily)

H. F. Davis and M. F. Hurley yesterday filed documents in the recorder's office, permitting them to take over the Octave mine, near Stanton, under lease for a term of one year. Mr. Davis formerly held the position of superintendent of the property and is conversant with mineralogical conditions in evidence at all points, and anticipates making a success of the enterprise accordingly. The move is a significant and noteworthy one, and the new operators will begin development at once.

CHERRY CREEK IS COMING TO FRONT

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One by one the mining companies which suspended operations in this county in the panicky days of a few years ago, are resuming, and the latest to get into an active condition is the Climax Mining company, on Cherry Creek. Recent development at other mines has terminated so successfully, and especially so at the Leghorn, at great depth, that it has been deemed advisable to revive the company and to expend a big sum in development, the object being to reach depth, which is recognized as the keynote to success, and as exemplified so favorably at other mines near by.

Before closing down, the Climax company had accomplished about 600 feet of workings, but no extensive exploitation was given, although the indications prevailing supported a continuance of the plans outlined being carried out.

The Climax ground lies in the lower end of the district, near the Majestic group, and favorable conditions are in evidence to warrant the expenditure of the capital necessary to make determinations, with a crosscut tunnel that will tap several veins that cut through and are shown on the surface.

The ores of the Climax carry gold values exclusively. L. N. Wombacher has been authorized to proceed with the work as superintendent, receiving authority from J. W. Bristow, the president, who resides at Indianapolis, Ind.

PARKER LINE NOW NEARLY FINISHED

(From Thursday's Daily)

Chief Engineer J. A. Jaeger of the S. F. P. & P., returned from the A. & C. railroad, at the front, yesterday, and gives the important information that in a few weeks the Parker cutoff will be ready for train service. The gap between the end of the track and the Santa Fe main line is being closed up, and for a distance of less than fifteen miles the grading force is concentrated, with not more than six miles of the bed to be finished. Bengal, through a recent survey, has been eliminated as the connecting point, and Cadiz, on the main line, substituted to connect with the Santa Fe track.

Rails are laid out of Parker for a distance of sixty-five miles, and at the present rate of construction, of one and one-half miles per day, the grade and the rails will reach the objective point early in May, or prior to the day originally set for this big railroad event.

Weather conditions have materially facilitated the work, while no heavy excavation has attended the graders, with the exception of a limited strip of heavy rock near the present terminus. Material has been delayed in shipment, but now this obstacle is overcome, the link will be welded on another important railway project for the Southwest to appreciate.

It is generally believed that when the new line is open for traffic the distance between Prescott and Los Angeles will be reduced by at least five hours' time.

THE JUNCTION AGAIN COMING TO FRONT

(From Friday's Daily)

Jerome Junction was elevated another notch in its agricultural possibilities yesterday when Arthur W. Clevenger, well known in mining circles, took out homestead papers before U. S. Commissioner Moore, for a 160-acre tract of land at the above place. He has been at Swansea following his vocation for several months, and desires a release from underground work for the more pleasant life of the surface and specifically so that of cultivating the soil. Mr. Clevenger also stated that in a few days three other miners at Swansea would arrive and take up locations in the same locality, and believed the future of the new farming zone was all that could be desired. He will devote his personal time to reclaiming the acreage and will improve it materially by erecting a substantial home. He has a family of children and will move to the land today.

Something of a boom is going on at that point at the present time and a map in the office of Judge Moore of land taken up in the past few months shows surprising conditions in a bona fide citizenship prevailing. Over forty 160-acre tracts have been located and all of which are occupied. The principles of dry farming are the motive, but with the exploring of many points for water it is evident from indications in evidence at several shallow wells, that a big flow will soon be given. Several enthusiasts believe that artesian water will be developed sooner or later from the experimental projects under headway. At any rate the begins to the Junction is under way, and there is no stopping the rush, that is going on to that new agricultural Mecca.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

(From Friday's Daily)

H. H. Carter, one of the best known of the pioneers, was adjudged insane yesterday and taken to the asylum at Phoenix for treatment. For several years Mr. Carter has seldom left his home, and after a trip to California for medical attention, a few years ago, he began to decline in his mental faculties, as a result of physical ailments. His affliction is to be sincerely regretted, as in the earlier days he was regarded as one of the most efficient public men in any position he was placed, and has a creditable record for honesty and integrity in many offices of the county. He filled every office in the county, in his long years of residence.

COMPANY WILL SPEND BIG AMOUNT

Arkansas and Arizona
To Proceed on Large
Scale
More Activity to be Seen
In Jerome Mining
District

(From Thursday's Daily)

Big things are doing on the Arkansas & Arizona Copper company at Jerome. This property lies directly north of the United Verde Copper company, and recent diamond drilling has revealed such a showing at depth that the directors of the company at their annual meeting, last week, at Little Rock, Ark., felt justified in appropriating \$75,000 to open up the property. This action was taken before the news was received of the big strike on the Little Daisy, so that shows the confidence that the directors have in the future of the property.

At this meeting John D. Loeper was elected vice president and general manager, and Chas. T. Lynch, secretary. Both of these gentlemen were in Prescott, yesterday, and placed an order for machinery with the Arizona Mine Supply company, which, when installed, will mean an expenditure of \$10,000. At the 200 foot level there will be installed a Gould triplex electric driven pump, that will raise 100 gallons a minute. At the 600 foot level there will be placed a Gould triplex pump (the pump and motor together weighing 24,000 pounds), that will raise 175 gallons of water a minute. Then below there will be installed another Gould pump, electric driven, to relieve the sinking pump, that will raise 150 gallons a minute. The Cameron sinkers will operate by compressed air a three inch and eight inch air drills. These two machines will be worked three shifts.

Besides the 50 horse power steam hoist now on the surface, there is to be a compressor driven by a 75 horse power General Electric motor, and also a motor has been purchased to propel the blower. The surface improvements represent a value of \$12,000 and are considered the best in the Jerome district outside of the United Verde.

The development work to be undertaken will be under the direction of J. F. Clapp, the noted mineralogist, who is of the opinion that the Arkansas & Arizona will tap the same body of ore that has made the United Verde one of the famous dividend producers of the world. Having spent \$20,000 in diamond drilling, the company knows exactly where it will reach the mineral zone and the value of it when it is penetrated. The cores, it is understood, show an assay value of \$100 a ton in gold, and some values in copper, and this, in itself, warrants the management in appropriating \$75,000 to prosecute the work. In fact, five men in Arkansas put up the bulk of this money, doing so after the facts and prospects were eloquently portrayed to them by Mr. Loeper, who has pronounced the company from the beginning. That the company has no stock for sale and that it has ample funds in the treasury, testifies to the stability and especially evidences the faith that the principal stockholders and directors have in its future.

As soon as the mine is unwatered, sinking will be resumed, and before many months some sensational developments may be expected in the Arkansas & Arizona Copper company.

IS PLEASED WITH THE MINING WORK

(From Wednesday's Daily)

After a few days at the mines of the Arizona Central Copper company, in the Black Hills, George F. McDonald, a resident of Pittsburgh, and a director of the company, A. C. Neidhorst, a stockholder, and J. B. Cleveland, general manager, arrived in Prescott, yesterday, pleased at the inspection made and enthusiastic over the future of the enterprise.

Mr. McDonald, for the first time, enjoyed the novelty of going down the main shaft to the bottom for a distance of 806 feet, and expressed his interest in the undertaking and the information imparted. With Mr. Neidhorst, he was agreeably impressed with the property and now fully appreciates the possibilities of the company's interests.

Mr. Neidhorst has been at the mine before, and also was favorably impressed at the good showing in evidence, also believing that the company was facing a splendid era. This was based on what is in evidence in the deeper workings.

Mr. Cleveland, the able general manager, also made the announcement that the sinking of the main shaft would be centered to the 1,000 foot level, and after that was reached, the exploitation of the ground would follow, on an extended scale. Messrs. McDonald and Neidhorst will leave today for home.